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KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE!

A CAMPAIGN to educate about the dangers of using social media has been relaunched by Essex Police.

The I Didn't Know Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Campaign was launched on National CSE Awareness Day, Sunday, March 18.

Police will be working with Essex Safeguarding Children Board, Essex County Council and Southend and Thurrock unitary authorities, to inform parents, carers and children about the potential dangers of social media and the privacy settings available on social media apps to help reduce the risk

of child sexual exploitation online. Information will be published on social media using the hashtag #KnowAboutCSE, to tell parents how they can make their child's social media secure.

Children will be warned of online grooming and the potential dangers of talking to someone they don't know online.

Det Supt Jason Hendy, head of investigations for the Crime and Public Protection Unit, said: "In over 60 per cent of the child sexual exploitation cases we investigate, we find the victim has been

targeted through social media or online. This makes the need for online safety education a priority.

"We want to reach children before they start using social media, so they're aware of how to keep themselves safe online."

You can support the campaign by:

- Talking to others and letting them know about the Essex Children's Safeguarding Board website www.essex.police.uk/onlinecse.

- Printing off resources and displaying them in public areas/training events etc.

- Speaking to parents/carers,

families, children and young people, and supporting them to understand where they can learn more.

- Sharing campaign content on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat.

All material to support this campaign can be found by visiting www.essex.police.uk/onlinecse.

A police spokesman said: "Tackling child sexual exploitation requires a commitment by all of us, so please join the campaign to help support communities in understanding CSE, how to recognise it, and what to do to get support."

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'Serious concerns' over future healthcare plans

Councillors unite to reject revamp of NHS services amid fears about its ability to deliver improvements and maintain standards of patient care

By Michael Cox

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THE two largest groups on Rochford District Council have joined forces to reject healthcare plans set out for mid and south Essex.

The Conservative Group and the Green and Rochford District Residents Group have united in failing to back the proposals put forward by the Mid and South Essex Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) for the future of healthcare in mid and south Essex.

Leaders of the two groups, Cllrs Terry Cutmore and John Mason, came together outside Southend Hospital, one of the three hospitals at the centre of the plans.

The two groups issued a statement regarding the STP plans, which said: "Following lengthy and detailed consideration of Mid and South Essex STP's proposals for local healthcare reconfiguration, we are currently unable to support their plan in its present form."

"We have expressed serious concerns to the STP about its ability to deliver improvements, or even maintain standards, of patient healthcare for the residents whom we represent."

"As this period of public



UNITED: Conservative councillor Julie Gooding, left, Tory group leader and council leader Terry Cutmore and Green and Rochford District Residents Group leader John Mason

Photo: Gaz de Vere

consultation draws to a close, Mid and South Essex STP have failed to satisfactorily address our concerns or adequately answer our questions on the many issues we have raised.

"It is our opinion that the STP has offered no viable alternative options for consideration by stakeholders, other than the binary choice to either approve the plan or not."

The groups added that they have concluded the STP has "failed in its duty to provide a meaningful consultation".

Cllr Mike Webb, council portfolio holder for community, said the groups were sympathetic to the Save Southend NHS campaign group, which has held protests against the STP plans.

The proposals include a number of elements such as a specialist hyper-acute stroke unit at Basildon Hospital, as well as transferring some patients between hospitals for specialist treatment and keeping 24/7 A&E departments at each of Basildon, Southend and Broomfield

Hospitals. The public consultation phase ends on Friday, March 23.

A letter sent to the STP outlining the council's formal consultation response, seen by the *YA*, outlines its concerns regarding the proposals.

It says: "We can only see an increased clinical risk to life in transferring patients, especially when they are critically unwell."

The letter also has concerns regarding plans to merge the trusts which run Basildon, Southend and Broomfield

Hospitals, adding that it "completely undermines" the consultation into the STP's proposals.

Caroline Russell, lead accountable officer for the STP Joint Committee of clinical commissioning groups, said: "We are grateful to Rochford Council for taking the time and effort to consider the proposals under consultation and to submit a detailed response as part of that process."

"This and all of the feedback received will be reviewed and analysed as part of an independent outcome report which will be published in early May and will form part of the evidence taken into account to support the final decision making."

"During the consultation a suite of materials have been produced and distributed, including a main consultation document, a summary document, leaflet, feedback questionnaire and additional information available via a comprehensive consultation website."

"In line with good practice we have listened and responded to requests for information by providing both hard copy and digital resources which has included publishing an updated Q&A on the consultation website."

NEWS IN BRIEF

● **PRIMARY** school pupils in Southend will experience a day of storytelling and illustrations with author and comedian Julian Clary and illustrator David Roberts next week.

The event will take place at Hamstel Junior School on Tuesday, March 27, with six schools taking 800 children to two sessions during the day.

Julian will discuss his latest book *The Bolds Great Adventure* while David will be doing some live drawings, and talking about his inspirations for illustration.

The event has been arranged by Southend Council in conjunction with Just Imagine, which works with schools across the country to develop outstanding reading and writing.

● **MUSIC** students from South Essex College will be putting on an Easter concert in Southend.

The gig will take place at Chinnerys on Wednesday, March 28 with doors opening at 6.30pm.

The level two and three music students, who study at the college's Southend campus, will perform a selection of original songs and cover versions of their favourite tracks.

Tickets priced £3 will be available on the door. Shows are for 14-year-olds and over, with all students aged 16 and under having to be accompanied by an adult.

● **A SOUTHEND** charity supporting homeless people is calling on people to register for a fundraising walk.

HARP is looking for people to take part in its Prittle Brook Spring Walk, on Sunday, April 22 at 2pm.

The three and a half mile walk will begin at Priory Park in Southend and end with tea and biscuits at the Belfairs Park Woodland Centre.

Lisa Walton, community fundraiser for HARP, said: "Our Prittle Brook Spring Walk is a great opportunity for people to show their ongoing support for HARP and the people we support."

For more information on the walk and to register call Lisa on 01702 615 000 or visit www.harpsouthend.org/spring-walk-2018.

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www.facebook.com/YellowAdvertiser**NEWS****REWARD:** Health care assistants with their certificates, presented by director of nursing Denise Townsend (centre)

Hospital staff meet the 15 standards to collect their care certificates

HEALTH care assistants at Southend Hospital received certificates after achieving care standards.

The certificates were handed out to the latest group of health care assistants for completing the 15 standards of the Care Certificate.

They are the minimum training, supervision and assessment that all health care workers now receive as part of their induction when joining the hospital trust, and are also being offered to existing staff, a hospital spokesman said.

One of those collecting a

certificate was Ben Quinn, 20, who has been a health care assistant since June 2017.

It is his first care role after he previously worked at Basildon Hospital doing maintenance.

He said: "It's been a big career change for me; work-

ing in a hospital environment I saw what great work went on and wanted to get involved.

"Getting this certificate is a good achievement for me as it really fits my job role in the acute medical unit and I've learnt so much since I started here."

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The Southend West MP cited the achievement of charity The Music Man Project in achieving a Guinness World Record for the largest triangle ensemble at a concert in London in October.

The Southend-based charity's founder David Stanley organised

Three sides to the story

the event, at the London Palladium, which saw students get an ensemble of 1,521 people.

During Prime Minister's Questions, Sir David asked Mrs May whether she was aware about the record and if she agreed it highlighted another reason to make Southend a city.

He also questioned Mrs May on whether a contest could be arranged for Southend to be the first city after Brexit.

The Prime Minister congratulated the project, adding: "I knew a city had to have a cathedral. I did not know that it had to have tinkling triangles."

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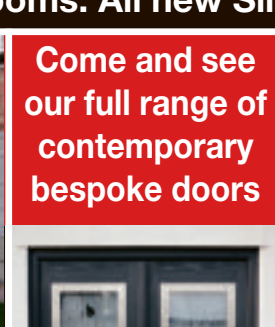
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Groups land High Sheriff cash boost

TWO community groups from Southend and Castle Point have received grants from the High Sheriff of Essex.

Trophies, certificates and grants were handed out by the outgoing High Sheriff, Simon Hall MBE, at a ceremony at Hylands House in Chelmsford last Wednesday.

London Bus Theatre Company, in Hockley, was given £1,745 to provide free alcohol awareness drama workshops to year 6 pupils in Southend and Canvey.

The group also received the High Sheriff's Essex County

Fire and Rescue Service Shield recognising its work supporting young people.

Dean Ross, of London Bus Theatre Company, said: "We are thrilled to win this award, recognising the work London Bus Theatre Company does in contributing to the reduction of antisocial behaviour."

"The grant will enable us to deliver additional workshops and reach out to even more young people."

SOS Rape Crisis, in Southend, received £2,250 to help provide training and support for young children and

adults who have experienced abuse and sexual violence.

During the event, Terry Dainty, a volunteer with Canvey Boxing Club, received a High Sheriffs' certificate recognising his exceptional contribution to the Canvey Boys' Club over the last 43 years.

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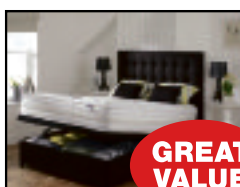
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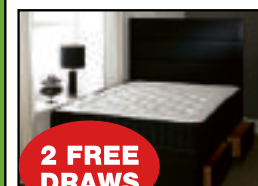


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LAUNCH: Deborah Trotter, Alastair Deacon, Beth Hooper, Sharon Byrne, Dean Trotter and Ali Ward

Service to help young people taken into care

A PILOT service has been launched to help Southend children who are moving into care.

What's Happening to Me? is a project set up by Blade Education as an online advice pilot for children in the borough being taken into care.

The project, being funded by the Big Lottery Fund, is aimed at 12 to 16-year-olds and was launched at Twenty One, on Pier Approach, on Friday.

The service is led by members of the fostering community in the borough and the project's steering group is headed

up by foster carer Dean Trotter.

Dean said: "We've fostered 17 people over eight years and the first hours when you welcome somebody into their new home are crucial."

"We hope that by launching this project we can help young people who first enter care to understand exactly what is happening to them and that however difficult they are finding it, that people around them are there to help in what might be extraordinarily difficult circumstances."

The service will be available 24-hours a day online. Its con-

tent was devised by those who have been in care, or are specialist foster carers, social workers and care agency staff.

Project leader Beth Hooper said: "Young people who are taken into care need information that they can trust and absorb even at this difficult time. It is vital that they understand what is happening to them in order to improve their chances of connecting with their foster carers."

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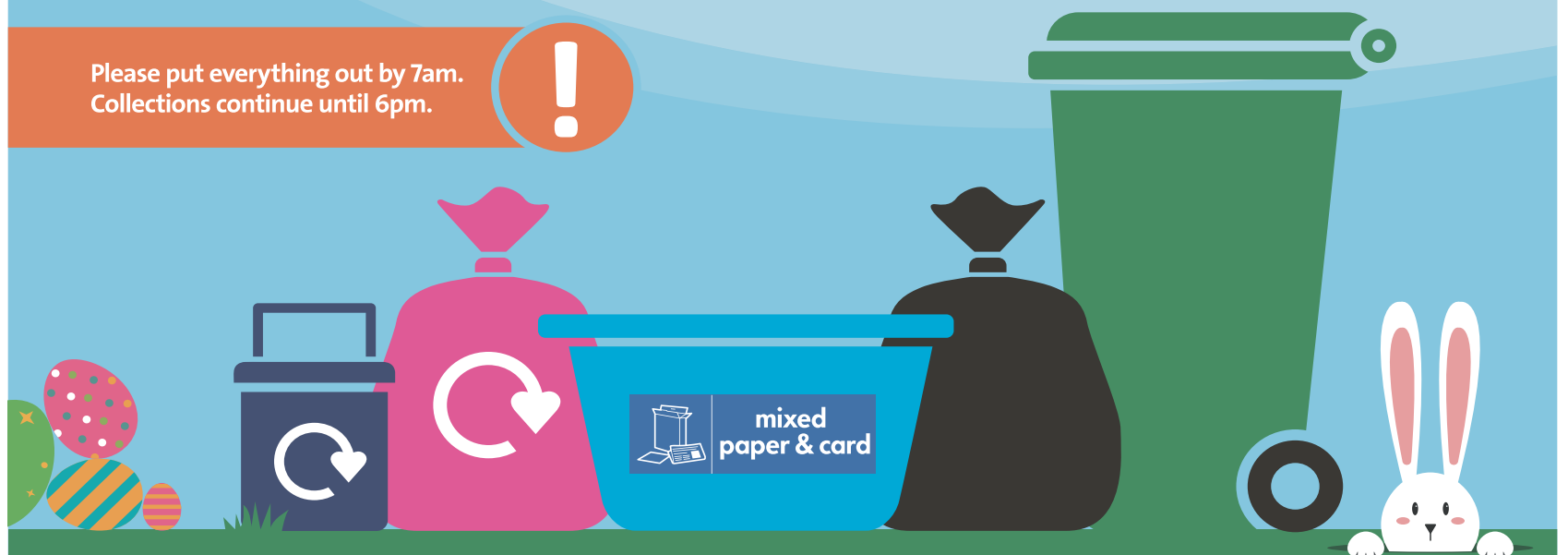
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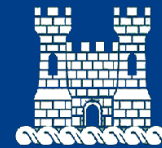

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Latest image of proposals to transform key town centre site

SOUTHEND Council has released an image of what the Better Queensway development might look like as it begins the search for a partner to deliver the project.

The authority is starting the procurement process to find a joint venture development partner. A council spokesman said it is looking for a 30-year partnership to fund, develop and manage the project, set to include around 1,300 homes.

The development aims to reconnect the Queensway estate with High Street and Southchurch Road, change the road layout and create public space.

Among requirements set out



by the council for the project is the demolition of the current four tower blocks, an increase on the 441 affordable homes currently provided and offering existing council tenants on the

site the chance to return through an assured tenancy offering the same terms and conditions.

Preferences have also been outlined, including tower

blocks of no more than 12 storeys, and a ratio of 1:1 car parking, the spokesman said.

The Government announced last month that the council had been successful in a £15million

funding bid for Better Queensway from the Housing Infrastructure Fund.

Cllr Ann Holland, deputy leader of the council, said: "This is the largest and most exciting regeneration scheme being undertaken in the borough since the 1960s."

"It has the potential to completely transform this key town centre site, and so it is vital for local people and businesses that we get this right."

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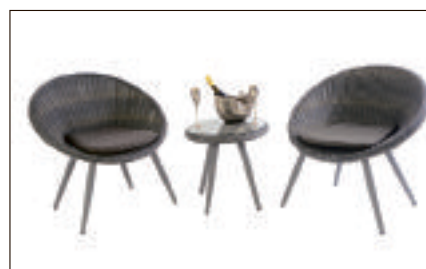


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Of course, not only is FPTP now failing to produce decisive (sometimes ascribed the adjective "strong") government, it produces a Parliament that does not reflect the opinions of those that vote (and likely those who abstain too).

No wonder we politicians are struggling to engage.

We have an electoral system designed to maintain the status quo (and I write as a Labour member and activist whose party more often than not benefits from our antiquated voting system).

The only change that can realistically be offered at general elections under the current system is either blue or red.

This encourages tactical voting, and perhaps as a beneficiary of this last June I ought not to complain too much (second, but with Labour's best ever result in Southend West).

But I do complain because my sense of fairness is offended. Also, as a radical and progressive, I want a democracy that actually works properly.

So much for the promise of strong and stable government.

Since we have got somewhat used to the idea of coalition

we should be unafraid of change/progress.

If we have a fairer, proportional, voting system then all votes would count – none would be wasted and the complaint that "my vote won't change anything" largely goes away.

Last June, we saw a Conservative Party gain 49 per cent of the seats in the House of Commons based on 42 per cent of the vote. (Ironically, Labour got 40 per cent on both counts).

The Liberal Democrats are perennial sufferers, this time seeing seven per cent of the popular vote rewarded with two per cent of the seats. The minor parties suffer even more.

There are many ways to implement a more proportional, and fairer, voting system.

We stand alone in Europe (Belarus excepted) in having such an antiquated and unfair system.

I want to see greater participation and engagement with our democracy, and changing it so that all votes count is surely the way to go.

Julian Ware-Lane
Westcliff-on-Sea

Wrong to think again on leaving EU?

I AM an octogenarian and probably will not have too many years left whether in or out of EU.

I have made lots of stupid decisions in my life, but have usually managed to make things right through thinking again.

To anyone who decided that it would be best to leave the EU, principally because the issue of EU immigration or the claim that there would be £350million available to the NHS, can I ask them, with the latest revelations and events in mind, to think again?

Clearly there are a lot of things wrong about the EU, but at least we knew where we stood, whereas we are at present, driving in the mist towards a brick wall without seatbelts.

Is it wrong to think twice? Had we, in 2016, decided to stay in the EU, I wonder how long it would have been before there were calls from UKIP for a "re-think"?

Brian Wilson
Benfleet

Commuting is a roads nightmare

MANY parts of London are to me extremely ugly. This is because it is just a load of concrete as you would expect and cars driven by maniacs. This is why I avoid it like the plague.

I recently had to visit a relative at Whipps Cross Hospital after picking someone up at Forest Gate. All went fairly well and I only got lost once, but it was the journey home that was the main problem.

Leaving Forest Gate at 4pm I arrived home at 6.30pm and the delay was mostly caused by roadworks at Tarpots.

I say roadworks, but the problem is not in the road as

the work is being carried out on the path, although this meant that one lane is closed, I assume for safety reasons.

And I say work although I have never seen any work being carried out and you would think that with no safety issue the lane could be opened.

This so-called roadworks caused a tailback to Pitsea, which was mainly at a standstill because of the badly designed Sadlers Farm Roundabout. At one time I diverted to the Canvey Island Road, but on entering the blocked Remembrance Avenue decided on a U-turn which luckily put me in a better position than I was previously.

How on earth people commute to London every day I will never know.

So we have two main problems. One is that Essex Highways hasn't got a clue when planning the work to be carried out and the effect of closing lanes to carry out repairs to a pathway. Two is that the Sadlers Farm layout needs a rethink.

Now we have the underpass to the A130 and the Canvey Solution we should bring back the five mini roundabouts and add a couple of priority left turn slip roads. This will not help the Tarpots congestion, but maybe a roundabout system was better than the present traffic lights.

Whatever happens we need someone within Essex Highways to think outside of the box. I would suggest someone that is not hindered by having gained employment purely because they have a university degree. Maybe we need a completely new idea to solve our road junction problems and find an alternative to traffic lights and roundabouts.

I will not be travelling to London any time soon, but feel sorry for those that have to make this journey daily.

Keith Little
Benfleet

Brexit at any price doesn't add up

KEITH Knight views the costs of Brexit to individuals and the nation as irrelevant ...it's Brexit at any price for him (*YA Readers' Letters, March 9*).

This when the EU costs us less than one per cent of public spending (less than half of one per cent of GDP) to belong to the largest single market in the world. In return we get billions of pounds in trade and taxes, a greater influence on world affairs than we would on our own and significant European

rights and privileges that many of us cherish as individuals.

Yes we share sovereignty in certain agreed areas in order to achieve this, but imagine the sovereignty little Britain would lose in a deal alone with the mighty USA over farm animal welfare and opening up the NHS to privatisation via American private health providers.

And all overseen by a separate court with American judges on it.

By contrast his oppo in Brexit or Bust, Keith Little, searches in vain for facts and figures that are not there to support the increasingly discredited claim that Brexit will be for the best (*same issue YA*).

Yet so many more are beginning to understand better what's at stake here in a way that was not apparent to them, for a variety of reasons, at the time of the referendum.

For this very reason there must be a democratic re-consideration if the leaving deal will have adverse consequences for the nation and all of us.

And if Brexit isn't going to be worth it, then we must exit Brexit no question. This is no more than democracy in action.

Mr Little and Mr Knight's immobility on a fast-moving issue notwithstanding.

John Haran
Leigh-on-Sea

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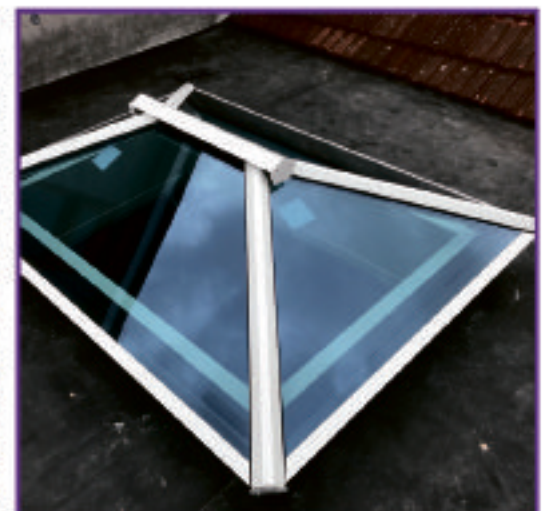
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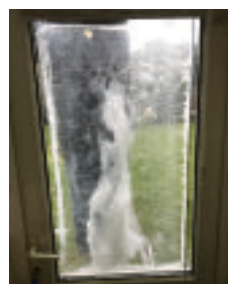
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L-r: Alice Levine, Jamie Morton and James Cooper



THE world renowned podcast My Dad Wrote A Porno is set to grace Southend's Cliffs Pavilion on April 27. With over 100million global downloads, spawning a best-selling book and converting Hollywood mega-stars Elijah Wood, Michael Sheen and Daisy Ridley into fans, My Dad Wrote A Porno has become a cultural phenomenon and recently scooped the prestigious European Lovie Award.

The show is a live adaptation of the podcast, launched in 2015 by Jamie Morton, James Cooper, and Radio 1 DJ Alice Levine.

Hilarity ensues as Morton reads a series of erotic fiction novels, titled Belinda Blinked, written by his Northern Irish father under the pen name Rocky Flintstone.

Touring until June 21, the gang are set to perform their raucous live adaptation which includes reading a lost chapter from Jamie's dad's notoriously brilliant Belinda Blinked saga over 33 dates in the States and UK.

The three met at Leeds University, where they were all working in broadcasting, and had worked together on projects before.

The podcast was spawned when, at a

family gathering for Morton's sister's birthday, Morton's father took him into the study and handed him some chapters of a novel he had been writing in his garden shed (Morton claims his mother won't let his father write it in the house).

Morton realised with shock that he was reading the first chapter of his father's erotic literature novel, Belinda Blinked.

He shared the chapter with friends at a Christmas lunch, where Levine suggested they should create a podcast.

When Morton played the My Dad Wrote a

Porno pilot to his family, his mother was initially disgusted, thankfully she is now fully supportive.

Belinda Blinked is a series of at least six books, three of which are available as self-published e-books for sale and download.

As of 2017, Flintstone was working on the sixth book and has said he intends to continue as he "needs the money."

The first four books were written and completed before the podcast began airing in 2015.

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Porno podcast

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Belinda's work takes her around the world, where she meets various sales reps, suppliers, and business associates. Many characters regularly appear throughout the series, although some are introduced only to never be heard from again, or even change name halfway through a chapter.

The writing is erratic and Morton has said: "One moment Belinda is handcuffed to a trellis in a 'medium-sized maze', the next she's at a charity tombola raising funds for the Asses & Donkeys Trust."

The live show recently sold out the Southbank Centre's Royal Festival Hall and is set to perform the largest podcast gig in history at the Royal Albert Hall on June 21.

Series four will be released later this year and TV and motion picture adaptations are all being developed.

■ Tickets are available at www.mymdadwrotea-porno.com,

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Storm front

A WRINKLE IN TIME (PG, 109 mins)

WITH its impassioned messages of self-belief and individuality, *A Wrinkle In Time* is certainly not *A Waste Of Time* for the target audience of peer-pressured teenagers, who are force-fed an airbrushed version of "reality" on social media channels.

Nor is director Ava DuVernay's picture the emotionally rich call to arms it earnestly strives to be, hamstrung by gaping plot holes, inconsistent characterisation and a reliance on swathes of digital effects to propel the narrative towards its syrupy conclusion.

Fantastical realms crammed with otherworldly flora and fauna provide a n

eye-popping backdrop to a 13-year-old girl's painful coming of age during a quest to locate her missing father.

The pacing is frenetic, in part to dis-

tract from loopy logic, which results in an exhausting 109 minutes of style over content.

The glittering jewel in the film's wonky tiara is 14-year-old actress Storm Reid.

With a deftness beyond her years, she beautifully captures the awkwardness and aching vulnerability of her heroine, who constantly questions whether she possesses the strength to achieve her otherworldly destiny.

Student Meg (Reid) has shunned friendship since the disappearance of her father Alex (Chris Pine) four years earlier during his ridiculed experiments into space travel.

Meg's mother Kate (Gugu Mbatha-Raw) valiantly holds the family together and cares for her daughter and precocious adopted son, Charles (Deric McCabe).

During a walk in the neighbourhood, the siblings encounter Meg's classmate Calvin O'Keefe (Levi Miller) followed by three astral seers – Mrs Whatsit (Reese Witherspoon), Mrs Who (Mindy Kaling) and Mrs Which (Oprah Winfrey).

This extravagantly attired chorus reveals that Meg's father is alive in another dimension and they need the children's help to locate Alex before an insidious evil named The It pollutes the universe with hatred, jealousy and self-loathing.

Based on Madeleine L'Engle's 1962 novel, *A Wrinkle In Time* is less than the sum of its expertly crafted parts.

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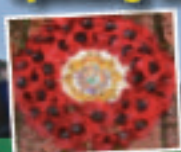
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- Development Healing Circle – Face Salon, Burdett Avenue, Westcliff, understanding of spiritual healing and prayer, 8-9.30pm, 07879 004744.
- Fitness Walking – from Leigh Tennis Club, Highlands Boulevard, Leigh-on-Sea, 7.15-8.15pm, 01702 715509.
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- Hadleigh Castle Townswomen's Guild – Appliance Hall, Old Fire Station, High Street SS7 2PA, 1.30-3.30pm. Visitors £2.50.
- IT help sessions – Billericay Library, 10.30am to noon. Details 01277 624624.

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- Social Club (over-50s) singles and couples. Table tennis, snooker, 8-10pm, St Andrew's Church Hall, Ashingdon. Just drop in or call 01702 548597.
- Computer help session – Billericay Library, 10.30am to noon. Free. 01277 624624.
- Painting class – The Studio, Glebelands Nursery, Hawkwell, Hockley, SS5 4JY. 10.30am-12.30pm. Details 01702 30717.
- Yoga Class – Thorpedene Community Centre, Delaware Road, Shoeburyness, 7-8.30pm, £6, bring a blanket and yoga mat, ages 16-plus. 07961 314983.
- Social Dance Class – ballroom, Latin American and sequence, 8.30-10.30pm, Ashingdon and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall, 01702 546219/542349.
- Craft Group – Oasis Coffee House, 189, Leigh Rd, Leigh, 2.30-4pm. 01702 471873.
- Social Dance – 1.45pm, St Cadd's Church, Bridgewater Drive, Westcliff. Ballroom, sequence, Latin, 01702 618771.
- Evening of clairvoyance – St Cecilia's Christian Spiritualist Church, 9 Lord Roberts Avenue, Leigh-on-Sea, 7.15pm, £2.50.
- Folk Music – The Hoy at Anchor Folk Club, Royal British Legion, 7/9 Northview Drive, Westcliff, 8pm. 01702 715111.
- Singles Social Group – The Mews, Nelson Mews off Clarence Road car park, Southend, age 50-plus, 8pm. 07970 432994.
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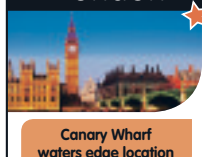
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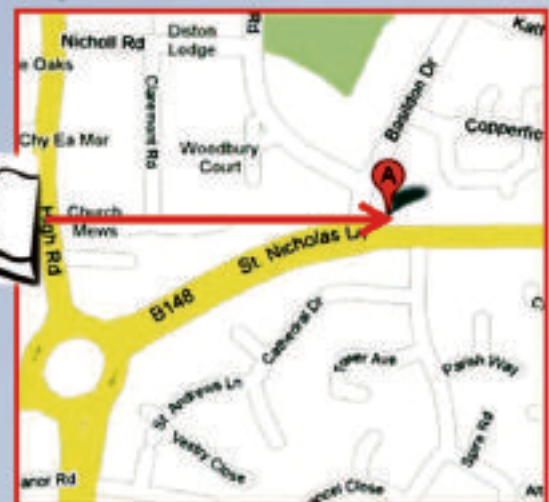
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A VISIT to lovely Leigh with its cobbled streets, you can see why the town was voted one of the most popular tourist attractions in the UK. Simply Seafood is located on the waterfront, in the beautiful and historical old fishing village known locally as Old Leigh.

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Simply Seafood & Grill, has been run by Manos for the last four years.

The restaurant itself is small, intimate and welcoming, with contemporary décor and immaculately clean throughout, leading

onto a terraced outdoor seating area where you can enjoy alfresco dining surrounded with the most beautiful view.

We were greeted by a very friendly waitress, who catered for us the entire sitting.

I chose grilled Cornish sardines with dressed salad and my colleague had pot-tered shrimp to start which was a delight on the palette.

For our main course I chose oak smoked haddock fillet, served with piping hot spring onion mash, poached hen's egg with a chervil sauce, which was delicious, and my colleague had stuffed sea bass with

halibut prawn mousse served with white wine, chive and lemon sauce – fantastic flavours that melted in the mouth.

Manos also does gourmet evenings and Greek nights which I would be very tempted to come back for.

The food was beautifully presented and the portion sizes were adequate.

We couldn't manage a dessert, even though the menu was tempting.

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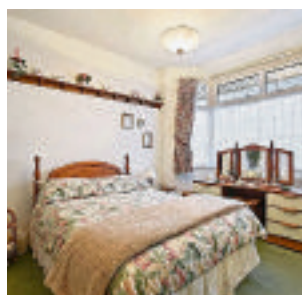
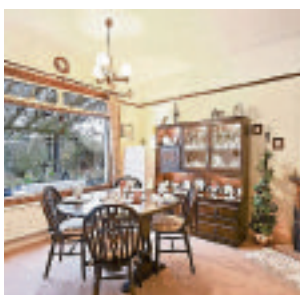
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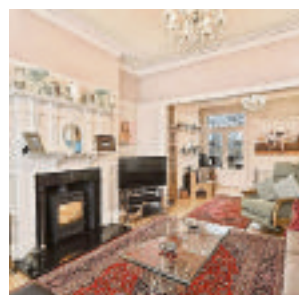
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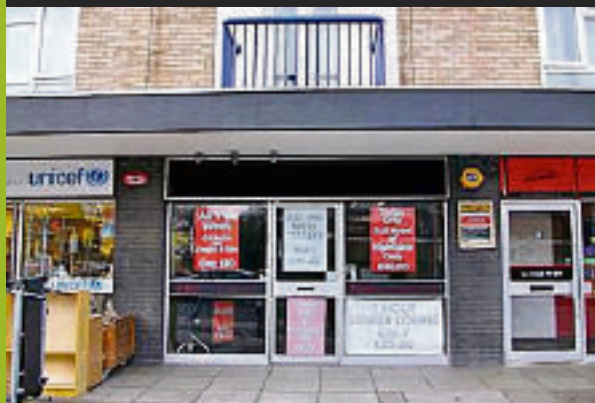
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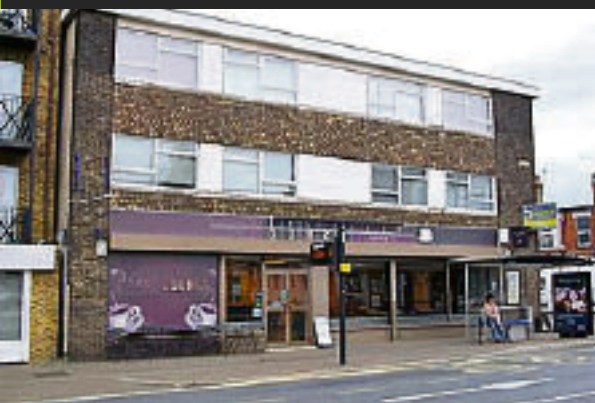
- 550 Sq Ft
- A1 Retail
- Kitchen/W.C.
- Situated Southchurch Village

Benfleet Shop To Let £15,000 Per Annum



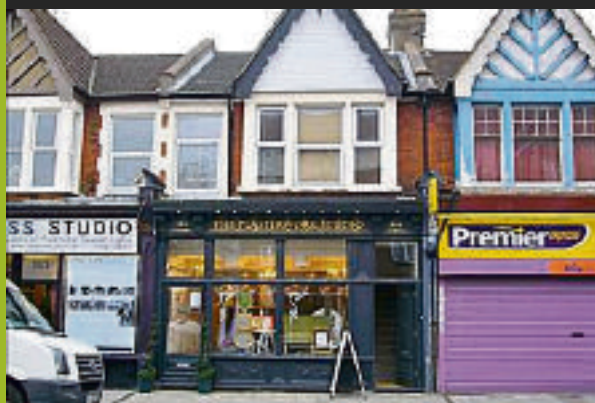
- 960 Sq Ft
- Former Hairdressers
- High Road Position
- Available Early May

Westcliff On Sea Shop To Let £25,000 Per Annum



- 2,016 Sq Ft
- Corner Location
- Large Retail Area
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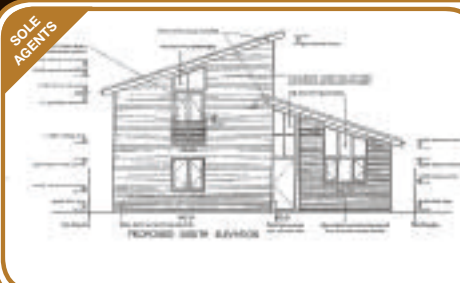


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- Parcel of Land Available
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£280,000

SOUTHEND

Three storey family house

- PARKING
- LARGE LOFT ROOM
- EN SUITE WASHROOM
- POPULAR AREA
- EPC = D
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£275,000

SOUTHEND

Unique greatly improved bungalow

- Garage Space
- 2 beds, 2 recepts
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- Great potential
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- Two double beds
- Semi detached
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Excellent Investment

- Ground Floor One Bed
- Off Street Parking
- Close to station, beach
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CANVEY

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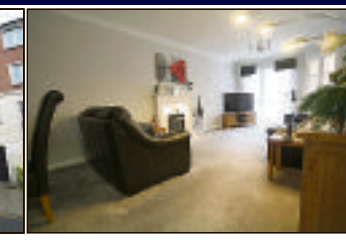
THREE BEDROOM, HIGHLANDS ESTATE, BUNGALOW, LEIGH £395,000

A spacious three bedroom semi-detached character bungalow situated on the eagerly sought after Highlands Estate within walking distance of local shops, schools and Leigh Station. The property is also situated within the Westleigh Schools catchment area. SOUTH BACKING GARDEN, garage, THREE BEDROOMS, Lounge with feature fireplace, spacious fitted kitchen, NO ONWARD CHAIN Ref etl5665



STYLISH GROUND FLOOR FLAT WITH GARDEN, WESTCLIFF ON SEA £179,995

A lovely ground floor flat with own 55' rear garden, spacious fitted kitchen with oven and hob, separate utility room, double bedroom, lounge with open fireplace, gas central heating, popular and convenient location, walking distance local shops, WESTCLIFF STATION etc



THREE BEDROOM CHALET STYLE FAMILY HOUSE IN THUNDERSLEY £349,995

A Three Bedroom Semi-detached Chalet Style family home situated in a sought after cul-de-sac location close to open fields, local shops and schools for children of all ages. 21'7 x 14' lounge/ diner, recently fitted and spacious kitchen, luxury bathroom, 30' x 55' approx rear garden, carport and driveway Ref etl5666



4 BEDROOM HOUSE REQUIRING MODERNISATION, LEIGH £465,000

A four bedroom semi detached house with detached garage situated in a sought after location within the Westleigh Schools Catchment area and walking distance of Leigh Station. Good size south backing garden. Large lounge and separate dining room, ground floor w.c., spacious kitchen. The property requires MODERNISATION. Ref etl5646



HIGHLANDS, LEIGH £450,000

This most attractive double bay fronted character semi-detached house is situated in a sought after location on the Highlands Estate within the Westleigh Schools catchment area, walking distance of local shops and Leigh station. Three double bedrooms, spacious lounge, separate dining room, superb open plan 21' x 13'6 kitchen and breakfast room, utility room, cloaks/w.c., 65' rear garden, off street parking. Ref etl5610



MARINE ESTATE, LEIGH £499,995 NO OFFERS

PROBATE SALE - An impressive semi detached house with detached garage and parking for two cars, three bedrooms with ESTUARY VIEW from bedroom one and three, large lounge, separate 2nd lounge/ dining room, 18' kitchen. Some modernisation required, hence price. etl5657



4 BEDROOM HOUSE, LEIGH-ON-SEA £449,995

Superb FOUR bedroom family home situated in a desirable location close to Bonchurch Park and Belfairs Woods, off street parking and a West facing rear garden. Early viewing advised. Excellent condition throughout, large lounge, superb open plan kitchen and dining room, conservatory, off street parking, good size WEST FACING REAR GARDEN. Ref etl5650



DAWS HEATH HJADLEIGH £349,000

Available with no onward chain this bright and spacious detached bungalow is situated in a delightful cul-de-sac location by the entrance to Westwood. Keys are available for accompanied viewings. Two bedrooms, stylish fitted kitchen, WET ROOM/ SHOWER ROOM, spacious lounge, garage, attractive rear garden. Ref etl5659



WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA £265,000

Probate sale - Charming late Victorian semi detached cottage walking distance of Chalkwell Park, Station, schools and shops. Pretty west facing garden, lounge & separate dining room, kitchen & conservatory, 2 double bedrooms, lovely Victorian bathroom Ref etl5652



4 BED HOUSE CLOSE TO CHALKWELL STATION £485,000

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£425,000



A Deceptively Large Detached Character Home Retaining Many Original Features Also Having Been The Subject Of Considerable Improvement And Extension \ Lounge 15'11 x 11'6 \ Dining Room 12'8 x 9'7 \ Family Room 20'7 x 9'8 \ Kitchen 17'9 x 9'5 \ Wet Room/Shower Room 9'8 x 6' \ Ground Floor Bedroom 12'11 x 11'4 \ Bathroom \ Bedroom One 14'2 x 14' \ Bedroom Two 11'4 x 9'4 \ West Backing Rear Garden \ Off Street Parking \ Close To Local Amenities \ Easy Access Of A13 & A127 Trunk Roads \ Viewings Advised \ **Call 01702 555888** or live chat at amosstates.com

THUNDERSLEY / **£320,000**

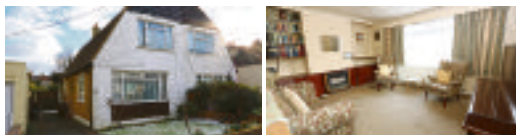
**KING JOHN
CATCHMENT**



A Spacious Three/Four Bedroom Family Home Having Been Extended To The Rear Within The King John Catchment And Westwood Academy \ Lounge 18'8 x 12'1 \ Dining Room 10'1 x 8'2 \ Kitchen 13'10 x 6'10 \ Ground Floor Bedroom/Study 15'1 x 7'9 \ Ground Floor W.C \ Bedroom One 11'8 x 11'6 \ Bedroom Two 11'2 x 9'4 \ Bathroom \ 32ft Rear Garden \ Off Street Parking \ Convenient Location \ Close To Virgin Gym \ King John School & Westwood Academy Catchment \ Easy Access Of A13 & A127 Trunk Roads \ Viewings Advised \ EPC - E \ **Call 01702 555888 or live chat at amosestates.com**

HADLEIGH / **£275,000**

**NO ONWARD
CHAIN**



Vacant Two Double Bedroom Semi Detached Family Home In Need Of Modernisation \ Lounge 15'10 x 12'11 \ Kitchen 13' x 9'5 \ Conservatory 12'2 x 8'11 \ Bathroom \ Separate W.c \ Bedroom One 13'1 x 11'1 \ Bedroom Two 12'11 x 11' \ South Backing Rear Garden Measuring Approximately 70ft \ Garage \ Off Street Parking \ Scope To Extend (Subject To Necessary Consent) \ Sought After Location \ Walking Distance Of Hadleigh Town Centre And Hadleigh Castle \ No Onward Chain \ Viewings Advised \ EPC - F \ **Call 01702 555888 or live chat at amosestates.com**

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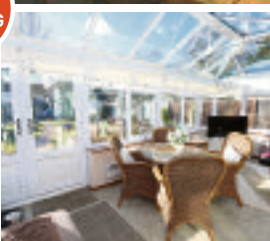
**GROUND
FLOOR**



Extremely Well Presented Two Bedroom Ground Floor Flat Situated In This Popular Block \ Lounge/ Kitchen 21'4 x 10'6 \ Bedroom One 14'7 x 10'7 With En-Suite Shower Room \ Bedroom Two 10'5 x 7'11 \ Bathroom \ Newly Fitted Carpet \ Well Decorated Throughout \ Allocated Parking \ Rare Opportunity \ UPVC Double Glazing With Attractive Made To Measure Blinds \ Convenient Location Within Walking Distance Of Hadleigh Town Centre & Hadleigh Castle \ Secured On A Long Lease \ Viewings Advised \ EPC- C \ **Call 01702 555888 or live chat at amosestates.com**

THUNDERSLEY / **Guide £425,000 - £450,000**

**SOUTH
BACKING**



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THUNDERSLEY / **£350,000**

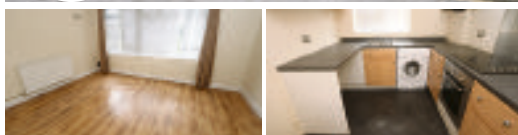
**IMMACULATE
FAMILY
HOME**



Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi Detached Family Home Situated On The Ever Popular 'Ashcroft Place' Development With The King John School Catchment \ Ground Floor W.c \ Lounge/Diner 15'5 x 15'2 \ Kitchen/Breakfast Room 11'4 x 8'3 \ Bedroom One 10'8 x 9'5 With En-Suite Shower Room \ Bedroom Two 12'10 Max x 8'1 \ Bedroom Three 7'6 x 7'2 \ Three Piece Bathroom Suite \ Low Maintenance Rear Garden \ Garage 23'2 x 9'10 \ Off Street Parking \ Walking Distance To Seevic College \ Close To Local Amenities \ Easy Access Of A127 And A13 Trunk Roads \ Viewing Advised \ EPC - B \ **Call 01702 555888 or live chat at amosestates.com**

WESTCLIFF / **£190,000**

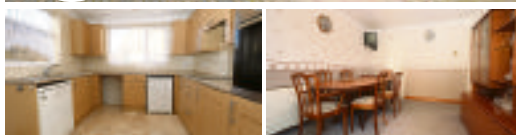
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Spacious Two Bedroom Maisonette Situated In This Popular Block \ Lounge 14'2 x 13'4 \ Kitchen 10'4 x 8' \ Bathroom \ Bedroom One 14'1 Max x 11'2 Max \ Bedroom Two 13'8 x 8'5 \ Modern Three Piece Bathroom Suite \ Communal Parking \ Communal Gardens \ Convenient Location Close To Local Shops And Bus Routes \ No Onward Chain \ Long Lease \ Viewings Advised \ EPC - D \ **Call 01702 555888 or live chat at amosestates.com**

THUNDERSLEY / **Guide £300,000 - £320,000**

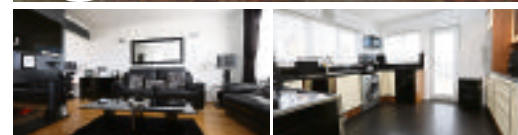
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A Vacant Three Bedroom Home In The King John Catchment Area Lounge \ 15'10 x 10'6 \ Kitchen/Diner 23'5 x 10'5 \ Bedroom One 13'11 x 10'1 \ Bedroom Two 14'7 x 8'8 \ Bedroom Three 8'2 x 7'1 \ Low Maintenance Rear Garden \ Garage 17'4 x 8'5 \ Close To Local Amenities \ King John School Catchment \ Easy Access Of A13 Trunk Road \ Short Distance From Hadleigh Town Centre & Country Park \ Viewings Advised \ EPC- E \ **Call 01702 555888 or live chat at amosestates.com**

THUNDERSLEY / **Guide £425,000 - £450,000**

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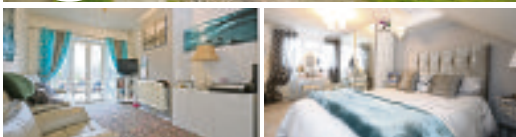


A Fine Family Home With Three Double Bedrooms On A Substantial Corner Plot With Garage And Parking To The Rear \ Lounge 15'9 x 11'10 \ Dining Room 13'7 x 12'4 \ Kitchen 12'2 x 12'1 \ Bedroom One 16'3 x 10'9 \ Bedroom Two 14'2 x 11'9 \ Bedroom Three 11'11 x 11'9 \ Bathroom \ Large Landscaped Rear Garden \ Detached Garage 19'4 x 9'1 \ Off Street Parking \ Undergone Considerable Improvements \ Excellent School Catchments Including The King John School \ Convenient Location \ Easy Access Of A127 & A13 Trunk Roads \ Viewings Advised \ **Call 01702 555888 or live chat at amosestates.com**

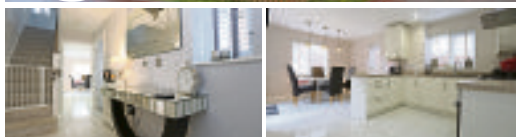
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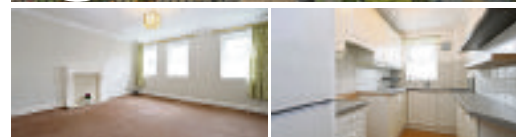


HOCKLEY / **£349,995**FOUR
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VIEWED

Built in 2014 By Bellway Homes \ Four Bedrooms \ South Backing Rear Garden Which Is Larger Than Average \ Bright Welcoming Entrance Hall \ Kitchen/Diner \ Play Room \ Immaculate Condition \ En-Suite To Master Bedroom \ Ground Floor Cloakroom \ Must Be Viewed Inside To Fully Appreciate \ Quick Sale Possible \ **Call Hockley Office 01702 207720 or live chat at amosestates.com**

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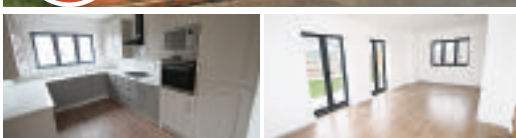
Rare Shared Ownership Opportunity \ Ground Floor Apartment Within Prestigious Development \ Three Bedrooms \ Fully Fitted Kitchen \ Private Car Park & Communal Grounds \ Yards From Hockley Shops & Train Station \ Keys Held For Immediate Appointment To View \ Well Presented \ **Call Hockley Office on 01702 027720 or Live Chat At amosestates.com**

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Fabulous Three Bedroom Semi Detached House \ Great Location Close To Hockley Woods/ Tennis Club & Golf Range \ Bright, Spacious Living Space \ Perfect Family Home \ Open Plan Lounge/Dining Room \ Conservatory \ Modern Fitted Kitchen \ Useful Utility Room \ Stylish Bathroom Suite \ Huge Scope For Extension \ No Onward Chain \ Large Rear Garden \ Garage And Plenty Of Parking \ **Call Hockley Office 01702 207720 Or Live Chat at amosestates.com**

RAYLEIGH / **£725,000 to £750,000**BYFORD
BUILT
HOME

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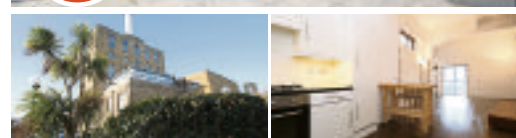
Brand New Family Residence \ Five Bedrooms \ Contemporary High Specification Finish \ Bright, Spacious Dual Aspect Lounge \ Great Kitchen \ Family Bathroom \ Ground & Second Floor Floor Cloakrooms \ Much Larger Than Average Rear Garden \ Keys Held For Immediate Viewing \ Sure To Generate Huge Interest \ **Call Hockley Office 01702 207720 or live chat at amosestates.com**

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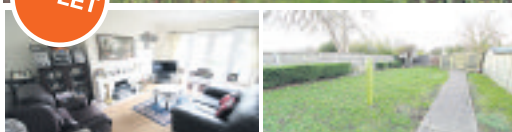
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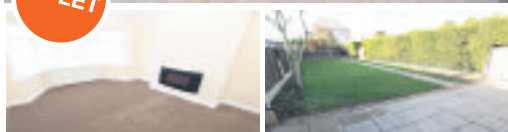


Leigh-on-Sea / £1,100 pcm



A Refurbished Three Bedroom Bungalow In Leigh-On-Sea \ Lounge 14'07 x 10'10 / Kitchen 10'04 x 7'08 \ Master Bedroom 15'01 x 10'04 \ Bedroom Two 14'03 x 10'11 \ Bedroom Three 8'09 x 7'08 \ White Three Piece Bathroom Suite \ Rear Garden With Shed \ Front Garden & Driveway \ EPC Band D \ Available from March \ Fees Apply \

Hadleigh / £1,025 pcm



This Is A Modern Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow In The Heart Of Hadleigh \ Lounge 11'39 x 12'12 \ Modern Kitchen 9'86 x 6'85 \ Master Bedroom 10'40 x 9'97 \ Bedroom Two 12'80 x 9'63 \ Bathroom Suite 8'30 x 4'49 \ Conservatory 10'18 x 10'92 \ Rear Garden \ Off Street Parking \ Central Location \ Available From May \ EPC Band E \ Fees Apply \

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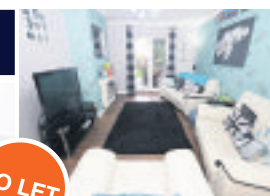


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By Chris Russon

BRITISH car owners are a bunch of grumps with less than one-third having given their car a name, according to a new survey.

The study was carried out by IAM RoadSmart, the UK's biggest independent road safety charity on its Facebook and Twitter channels – and the results revealed how unsentimental Brits are when it comes to their vehicles.

On Facebook in the space of 24 hours last week 703 people voted: some 469 people said their car did not have a name (67 per cent), while 234 had given their car a moniker.

On Twitter 131 people voted.

Some 69 per cent said they had not given their car a name and 31 per cent had.

Some names given to cars include a Hyundai i20 called Holly, a BMW called Brad, a Jeep called Dudley, a Volkswagen Beetle in yel-



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low and black called Bumblebee and a Land Rover called Toby.

Other more individual choices include Gargamel

(after the evil character in the Smurfs cartoon series), Black Dahlia, NATO Anti-Tank Vehicle (a Volvo 340) and Dorcas (a Biblical char-

acter known for her good works).

One very affectionate account read: "Mr Bimble, our Metro – 23 years old,

still bimbly along, and left everyone standing in the snow."

Two people chose to call their cars KITT, after the

talking Pontiac driven by Michael Knight (played by David Hasselhoff) in the 1980s TV series Knight Rider. One of these is a Tesla Model S.

The charity's survey also showed the love/hate relationships people have with their vehicles.

One respondent said his car is given a name "only when it doesn't start and then it gets called all sorts of names."

Another said: "A car is a machine to get from one place to another, not a pet. No name for my wagon, cars or motorbike."

Sarah Sillars, chief executive of IAM RoadSmart, said: "People seemed to enjoy our survey, and while they clearly have a lot of affection for their vehicles, giving them a name seems to be a step too far for the majority."

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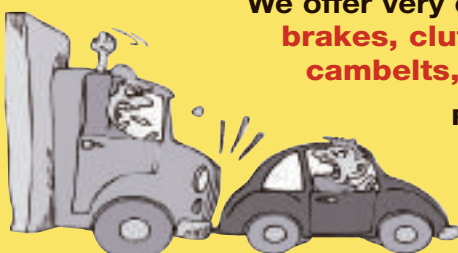
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HOT SPURS

Tottenham sail through to semi-final clash with Manchester United

Christian Eriksen scores the first goal of the game for Spurs

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Swansea City 0 Tottenham Hotspur 3

Brian Jeeves reporting from the Liberty Stadium

TOTTENHAM Hotspur eased into the Emirates FA Cup semi-finals after producing a classy display to dispatch Swansea City in an otherwise one-sided sixth-round tie at the Liberty Stadium.

Spurs, minus injury-hit marksman Harry Kane, arrived in South Wales fully aware that this was their last realistic hope of silverware this campaign.

Mauricio Pochettino made seven changes to the side that had emphatically seen off AFC Bournemouth last time out, with only Davinson Sanchez, Christian Eriksen, Jan Vertonghen and Heung-Min Son retaining their starting place from that at the Vitality Stadium.

Swansea had seen an upsurge in their fortunes of late, lifting themselves out of the Premier League drop zone as well as eyeing up a Wembley semi-final.

Nevertheless, history suggested progress would be a tall order for the hosts, who hadn't tasted victory over Spurs in almost 36 years.

Their own preparations were hampered when striker, Jordan Ayew, was ruled out through suspension. Ayew's brother, Andre, was also unavailable, cup-tied having played for West Ham in a previous round.

It was a bright start from the home side, who asked questions of referee, Kevin Friend, when the marauding Nathan Dyer lost his footing after a collision with keeper Michel Vorm, as he bore down on goal.

Spurs mastered the blustery conditions the better, and with their first meaningful foray forward they grabbed the advantage. Eriksen motored forward before sending a tremendous curling effort beyond Kristoffer Nordfeldt from fully 25 yards.

Buoyed by the goal, Spurs began to press with more purpose. Alfie Mawson produced a great saving tackle to deny Eriksen another sight at goal. Meanwhile, Son found the net with a neat chip, only to be thwarted after the officials took a lengthy look at the controversial VAR system – which clearly frustrated the vast majority of fans keen for the action to continue.

Nordfeldt's fingertips pushed another fierce Eriksen drive onto the bar, while Eric Dier nodded over the busy Dane's pinpoint flag-kick as Spurs continued to dominate.

And in first-half stoppage-time Spurs doubled their lead. Erik Lamela's low left-footed strike left Nordfeldt flat-footed, and the home crowd slightly subdued as the Argentine raced away to celebrate.

It was now a case of all or nothing for the home side, who returned for the second period with a flea in their ear. Carlos Carvalhal made a positive change, replacing Kyle Naughton with Luciano Narsingh, knowing his side had to go for broke.

Michel Vorm produced a stunning double-save to deny Martin Olsson

and Tammy Abraham in a matter of seconds. Meanwhile, Nordfeldt kept the home side's diminishing hopes alive, pushing Dier's thundering drive over as Spurs swiftly responded.

Lucas Moura, Eriksen and Son both went close to extending Spurs' lead as Swansea held on grimly.

But the goal was coming, and it duly arrived short-ly after the hour, Eriksen firing home crisply from 18 yards.

This was now resembling a training game for Spurs. Son fizzed across the face of goal, while the overworked Swans rearguard somehow scrambled away from Ben Davies and Fernando Llorente as the game drew to a conclusion.

"I think we fully deserved the victory," said Pochettino after the game. "The performance was fantastic.

In the last three games, we have played different competitions, with a different starting 11. I think all the players involved have tried to help the club and the team achieve all that we want – I am so proud because we keep the same level.

"We have a very good squad, we can play one or another and the team keeps the same philosophy and way to play."

However, once again, there was frustration with the VAR system.

Son appeared to be denied a legitimate first-half goal after the match officials turned to the belea-

guered technology.

"It's a nightmare," added the Spurs boss. "I am so sorry for the people that try to sell that system. Sonny wasn't offside. I prefer the assistant referee make a mistake, not the technology and waiting three or four minutes on the pitch."

Swansea manager Carvalhal said: "I am not disappointed, a storm came today, but good weather will follow for us.

"Tottenham are a good side, we needed to be at our best and them not at their best, because everyone knows they are better than us.

"But it is the best cup run since 1964 and we take a lot of positives and must not take anything bad out of the game today.

"My focus is on staying in the Premier League and that does not change. We must completely focus on the Premier League and not think about the cup."

Spurs return to Premier League action on Sunday, April 1 when they travel across the capital to face Chelsea at Stamford Bridge (4pm).

Swansea City: Kristoffer Nordfeldt, Ki Sung-Yueng, Mike van der Hoorn (Connor Roberts 81'), Alfie Mawson, Tammy Abraham, Nathan Dyer (Wayne Routledge 85'), Tom Carroll, Martin Olsson, Sam Clucas, Kyle Naughton (Luciano Narsingh 46'), Kyle Bartley (capt) Subs not used: Ervin Mulder, Leon Britton, Frederico Fernandez, George Byers

Tottenham Hotspur: Michel Vorm, Kieran Trippier, Jan Vertonghen, Davinson Sanchez, Heung-Min Son, Erik Lamela (Dele Alli 81'), Eric Dier, Moussa Sissoko, Christian Eriksen, Lucas Moura (Fernando Llorente 74'), Ben Davies. Subs not used: Hugo Lloris, Toby Alderweireld, Mousa Dembele, Juan Foyth, Serge Aurier

Referee: K. Friend
Assistants: H. Lennard and A. Holmes
Fourth Official: L. Mason

Mixed feelings as Blues end all square again

Blackpool 1-1 Southend United SOUTHELD United manager, Chris Powell, was left with mixed feelings after his side played out a Sky Bet League One draw with Blackpool at Bloomfield Road.

Marc Antoine Fortune handed Southend an 11th minute lead on the Lancashire coast, following up after Anthony Wordsworth's dead-ball effort had rebounded off an upright.

However, the home side hit back to earn a point when Clark Robertson followed up to score after Blues stopper, Mark Oxley, saved Danny Philliskirk's initial effort.

This was Southend's third successive league draw. Speaking to the Blues official website after the match, Powell said: "Another draw – the positive is we haven't lost but we haven't won and we haven't won for a while and that kind of bugs me a little bit, but I'm still learning and looking at my team.

"After the first minute where they clipped the bar, we slowly but surely got ourselves in the game, got ourselves ahead and had a period where, really, if we'd got the second goal that really would have got us going.

"It was a patchy game. They put us under pressure and asked ques-

tions of us and I thought we handled it pretty well in the main."

The Blues boss continued: "Mark Oxley made some really outstanding saves and, again, wherever you're playing in League One it's really tough and I've always said I'll commend and applaud my players because with the travelling, with the way the pitches are you have to play accordingly and play the conditions and they certainly did that today.

"Even though we came under a bit of pressure in the second half we still could have won it with Demetriou's chance that hit the post, but equally, they had a

chance right at the death so we take the point and we move on."

Southend return to Sky Bet League One action on Saturday, March 24 when Rotherham United visit Roots Hall Stadium (3pm).

Blackpool: Lumley, Turton, Tilt, Robertson, Daniel, Ryan, Spearing, Solomon-Otabor, Longstaff (Gnanduillet 78'), Philliskirk, Vassell (Agayi 78') Subs not used: Aimson, D'Almeida, Clayton, Cooke, Mafuombi

Southend United: Oxley, Demetriou, White, Turner, Coker, McLaughlin, Yearwood, Timlin, Wordsworth, Fortune (Mantom 74'), Cox (Robinson 46'). Subs not used: Kightly, Bishop, Cotton, Ladapo, Harrison.

Referee: Andy Haines
Attendance: 3,213

Non-league round-up

Rocks solid with win over Bognor

By Brian Jeeves

EAST Thurrock United eased any lingering National South relegation worries with a 2-0 victory over Bognor Regis Town at Nyewood Lane.

Reece Harris handed the Rocks a sixth-minute lead on the south coast, while evergreen striker, Sam Higgins, confirmed three points for the visitors with a stoppage-time penalty. The result left East Thurrock 12 points and sixth places above the bottom three.

Concord Rangers remain in trouble after slipping to a 2-1 defeat at the hands of promotion-chasing St Albans City at the Aspect Arena. Khale Da Costa grabbed a late consolation for the Beach Boys, this after Harvey Bradbury and Zane Banton had fired the visitors into a two-goal lead.

Chelmsford City's BBC Essex Senior Cup final preparations were hampered by a frustrating 2-0 defeat at Truro City. A powerful free-kick from Ed Palmer opened the scoring for the West Countrymen, while Connor Riley-Lowe added the second from the penalty-spot in what was a feisty affair at Treyew Road. The Clarets remain in the play-off places, but slip to fifth as a result of their ninth defeat of the campaign.

Leyton Orient's winless run in all competitions extended to six matches despite the O's picking up a point from a hard-fought goalless National League draw at Eastleigh. Jobi McAnuff went closest for the O's with a first-half free-kick that cannoned back off the frame of the goal. Orient remain in 17th place, eight points above the drop zone.

Aaron Condon and Jake Turner scored either side of a James Richmond goal as Brightlingsea Regent won their Bostik League Premier Division encounter at Burgess Hill Town by the odd goal in three in front of a crowd of 211 at the Green Elephant Stadium.

Bowers & Pitsea were thwarted in their attempts to chase down Bostik North leaders, AFC Hornchurch, after a Nathan Stewart strike on the hours handed Norwich United a share of the spoils at Plantation Park. Earlier, David Knight had handed Bowers a 33rd-minute lead. The Len Salmon Stadium club are now ten points behind the Urchins whose game with Mildenhall Town was hit by the snow.

In the chasing pack, Heybridge Swifts warmed the cockles of a 203 Aspen Waite Arena crowd with a 3-1 success over struggling Cheshunt. Matthew Price scored either side of half-time, while Jack Cawley added a late third - this after Amadou Kassarate had given the visitors hope with a goal nine minutes from time.

Canvey Island missed an opportunity to close the gap on the top-three after going down 2-1 at Bury Town. Jack Lankaster and Tevan Allen handed the home side an unassailable 2-0 lead - Mitchell Gilbey responding for the Gulls in the final stages.

Barking's play-off hopes took a hit as they were beaten 2-0 by Soham Town Rangers at Mayesbrook Park. Lee Chaffey and an own-goal from Tiob Adeyemi ensuring the east Cambs side the win.

A number of Essex Senior League fixtures fell foul of the snowy conditions. Nevertheless, Redbridge enhanced their title aspirations with a notable 2-1 victory over FA Romania at Cappershots. Only goal difference separates the Station Road outfit from leaders, Great Wakering Rovers, whose match at Tower Hamlets was postponed.

Sporting Bengal United won their mid-table clash with Ilford at the Cricklefield Stadium. United move up two places to 14th.

Only two matches survived in the ProKit UK Essex Olympian League. Beacon Hill Rovers won their Division Three encounter with Debden Sports by four goals to two at Plume School. Meanwhile, In Division Four, Toby FC Reserves saw off Chingford Athletic 3-0 at the Fords Sports & Social Club, Newbury Park.

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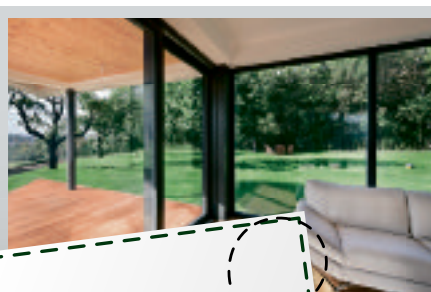
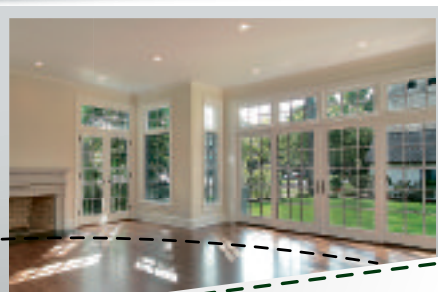
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At All Terrain Mobility we have lots of space for you to try a scooter indoors in **absolute safety**, under **expert guidance**.

We have a **huge range** of scooters to suit everybody.

We **care** about our customers, and don't leave them in the lurch when they need our help!!!

We **never leave you waiting** weeks for service!!!

We give absolute priority to our own customers. That means we can **get to you fast** when you need us.

We stock tyres, tubes and batteries for every scooter we sell: so **no long waits** while they are ordered.

Both Ian and Liz are factory trained engineers with vast experience. So, for **real peace of mind**, when buying a scooter, visit Ian, Liz, Rachel & Freddy at....

All Terrain Mobility

STAIRLIFTS

All Terrain Mobility are your friendly **local** stairlift company

Are you thinking of having a stairlift fitted? Don't use a big national company, until you have talked with us...

Here are some reasons to consider using All Terrain Mobility, your **local** stairlift company:

Our engineer lives in Leigh on Sea - no long waits or tedious call centres to get through when you need service

We can fit even the most complex lifts quickly and economically

We do not employ pressure salespeople

We do not ask for a deposit. You pay us only when the job is finished to your satisfaction

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After your 12 months free warranty you can call our local engineers on a one off basis or take out a **low cost** yearly service contract

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- Up to 10 miles range!
- Free fitting to your chair!

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Stocking & sock pullers; **leg lifters**
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WIDE RANGE IN STOCK

Lightweight Aluminium

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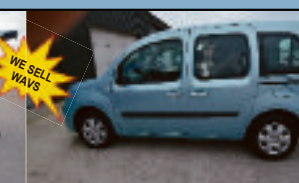
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2014 FORD KA ZETEC 1.2 PETROL, IN BEAUTIFUL CONDITION THROUGHOUT, TAKEN IN PART EXCHANGE. VERY STYLISH INTERIOR, 5 SPEED MANUAL, VERY ECONOMICAL AND AN ABSOLUTE DELIGHT TO DRIVE. MUST BE SEEN!!!

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IN EXCELLENT CONDITION THROUGHOUT, VERY ECONOMICAL, JUST £30 ROAD TAX

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